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Comment:



It can be inferred that the 5th Btry is a howitzer battery with 152-mm howitzers, commanded by Maj SEVERIN. 2d Lt SHCHEKIN was platoon commander in the battery.

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[REDACTED]

No wartime information on this regiment is available.

[REDACTED] a 115th How Arty Regt with the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in mid-September 1948. However, the 87th Gds Arty Regt, already known during the war, is carried as a component unit of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

A Maj SEVERIN, CO of the 5th Btry [REDACTED] was listed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These are the following possibilities:

(1) The 115th How Arty Regt, together with the 136th Gun Arty Regt and the 588th Mort Bty, belongs to the 402d Arty Brig [REDACTED] the unit may have been assigned to a brigade) of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, SCHMERIN.

(2) Maj SEVERIN was assigned to the 115th How Arty Regt (possibly of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div) in 1947 and 1948 and has been transferred to the 136th Gun Arty Regt where he disposed of all previous records.

No artillery regiments or divisions have as yet been known to be equipped with 152-mm howitzers. It is, however, assumed [REDACTED] that some of the 122-mm howitzers were replaced by 152-mm howitzers.

g. [REDACTED]

the 321st Arty Regt of the 91st "Militopol-Redbanner" Rifle Div [REDACTED] was activated in the East Siberia MD before the war, was annihilated in October 1941 and was reactivated in the North Caucasus MD. The division was last identified under the Fifty-First Army in the LEPAVA area in March 1945, and has not been identified since.

[REDACTED] the 91st Rifle Div is now located in the area of MOLOTOV, Ural MD.

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